

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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DOLORES SHARPE,

Plaintiff,

- against -

CV-15-6446 (ADS) (AYS)

ANSWER

COUNTY OF NASSAU, NASSAU COUNTY
POLICE DEPARTMENT, CHARLES VOLPE, in
his individual and official capacities, VICTOR
GLADITZ, in his individual and official capacities
And Former Police Commissioner THOMAS
DALE, in his individual and official capacities,

Defendants.
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Defendants, County of Nassau, Nassau County Police Department, Charles Volpe in his individual and official capacities, Victor Gladitz in his individual and official capacities, and Former Police Commissioner Thomas Dale in his individual and official capacities (hereinafter collectively referred to as the “Defendants”), by their attorney, Carnell T. Foskey, Nassau County Attorney, by Liora M. Ben-Sorek, Deputy County Attorney, answer the Plaintiff’s complaint dated November 10, 2015 (the “Complaint”) upon information and belief as follows:

AS AND FOR AN ANSWER TO “PRELIMINARY STATEMENT”

1. Deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph 1 of the Complaint.
2. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 2 of the Complaint.
3. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 3 of the Complaint.
4. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 4 of the Complaint.

AS AND FOR AN ANSWER TO “JURISDICTION AND VENUE”

5. Deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph 5 of the Complaint.
6. Deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph 6 of the Complaint.
7. Deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph 7 of the Complaint and respectfully refer all questions of law to the Court.
8. Deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph 8 of the Complaint.

AS AND FOR AN ANSWER TO “PARTIES”

9. Deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph 9 of the Complaint.
10. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 10 of the Complaint except avers that the County of Nassau is a municipal corporation organized and existing pursuant to the laws of the State of New York, and respectfully refer questions of law to the Court.
11. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 11 of the Complaint except avers that the Nassau County Police Department is an administrative arm of the County of Nassau, and respectfully refer questions of law to the Court.
12. Deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph 12 of the Complaint, except aver that Charles Volpe is a member of the Nassau County Police Department.

13. Deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph 13 of the Complaint, except aver that Victor Gladitz is a member of the Nassau County Police Department.

14. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 14 of the Complaint, except aver that Thomas Dale is the Former Police Commissioner.

AS AND FOR AN ANSWER TO “FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS”

15. Deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph 15 of the Complaint.

16. Deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph 16 of the Complaint.

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111. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 111 of the Complaint.
112. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 112 of the Complaint and respectfully refer all questions of law to the Court.
113. Deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph 113 of the Complaint.
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- 136. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 136 of the Complaint.
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151. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 151 of the Complaint.
152. Deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph 152 of the Complaint.

AS AND FOR AN ANSWER TO “COUNT ONE 42 U.S.C. § 1981”

153. As and for a response to paragraph 153 of the Complaint, Defendants repeat and reassert each and every response in paragraphs 1 through 152, above, as if the same were more fully set forth at length herein.
154. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 154 of the Complaint.
155. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 155 of the Complaint.
156. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 156 of the Complaint.
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160. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 160 of the Complaint.
161. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 161 of the Complaint.

AS AND FOR AN ANSWER TO COUNT TWO 42 U.S.C. § 1983
“1st Amendment Speech and 14th Amendment Violations – Including but not limited to Unlawful Treatment due to Race/Color and Gender”

162. As and for a response to paragraph 162 of the Complaint, Defendants repeat and reassert each and every response in paragraphs 1 through 161, above, as if the same were more fully set forth at length herein.
163. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 163 of the Complaint.
164. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 164 of the Complaint.
165. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 165 of the Complaint.
166. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 166 of the Complaint, and respectfully refer questions of law to the Court.
167. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 167 of the Complaint.

- 168. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 168 of the Complaint.
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- 177. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 177 of the Complaint.
- 178. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 178 of the Complaint.

AS AND FOR AN ANSWER TO COUNT THREE 42 U.S.C. § 1983
“EXCESSIVE FORCE”

- 179. As and for an answer to paragraph 179 of the Complaint, Defendants repeat and reassert each and every response in paragraphs 1 through 178, above, as if the same were more fully set forth at length herein.
- 180. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 180 of the Complaint.
- 181. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 181 of the Complaint.
- 182. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 182 of the Complaint.
- 183. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 183 of the Complaint.
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- 186. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 186 of the Complaint.
- 187. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 187 of the Complaint.

- 188. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 188 of the Complaint.
- 189. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 189 of the Complaint.
- 190. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 190 of the Complaint and respectfully refer all questions of law to the Court.
- 191. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 191 of the Complaint.
- 192. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 192 of the Complaint.
- 193. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 193 of the Complaint.
- 194. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 194 of the Complaint.

AS AND FOR AN ANSWER TO COUNT FOUR 42 U.S.C. § 1983
“ABUSE OF PROCESS”

- 195. As and for a response to paragraph 195 of the Complaint, Defendants repeat and reassert each and every response to paragraphs 1 through 194, above, as if the same were more fully set forth at length herein.
- 196. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 196 of the Complaint.
- 197. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 197 of the Complaint.
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207. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 207 of the Complaint.

208. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 208 of the Complaint.

209. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 209 of the Complaint.

210. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 210 of the Complaint.

211. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 211 of the Complaint.

212. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 212 of the Complaint.

AS AND FOR AN ANSWER TO COUNT FIVE 42 U.S.C. § 1983
“FALSE ARREST AND MALICIOUS PROSECUTION”

213. As and for an answer to paragraph 213 of the Complaint, Defendants repeat and reassert each and every response to paragraphs 1 through 212, above, as if the same were more fully set forth at length herein.

214. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 214 of the Complaint.

215. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 215 of the Complaint.

216. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 216 of the Complaint.

217. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 217 of the Complaint.

218. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 218 of the Complaint, and respectfully refer all questions of law to the Court.

219. Deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph 219 of the Complaint.

220. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 220 of the Complaint.

221. Deny knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the allegations contained in paragraph 221 of the Complaint.

222. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 222 of the Complaint.

223. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 223 of the Complaint.

224. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 224 of the Complaint.

225. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 225 of the Complaint.

AS AND FOR AN ANSWER TO COUNT SIX 42 U.S.C. § 1983 AND 1986
“FAILURE TO INTERVENE”

226. As and for an answer to paragraph 226 of the Complaint, Defendants repeat and reassert each and every response to paragraphs 1 through 225, above, as if the same were more fully set forth at length herein.

227. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 227 of the Complaint.

228. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 228 of the Complaint.

229. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 229 of the Complaint.

230. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 230 of the Complaint.

231. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 231 of the Complaint.

232. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 232 of the Complaint.

233. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 233 of the Complaint.

234. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 234 of the Complaint.

235. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 235 of the Complaint.

AS AND FOR AN ANSWER TO COUNT SEVEN 42 U.S.C. § 1983
“MUNICIPAL LIABILITY”

236. As and for an answer to paragraph 236 of the Complaint, Defendants repeat and reassert each and every response to paragraph 1 through 235, above, as if the same were more fully set forth at length herein.

237. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 237 of the Complaint.

238. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 238 of the Complaint.

239. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 239 of the Complaint.

- 240. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 240 of the Complaint.
- 241. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 241 of the Complaint.
- 242. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 241.a. of the Complaint.
- 243. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 241.b. of the Complaint.
- 244. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 241.c. of the Complaint.
- 245. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 241.d. of the Complaint.
- 246. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 241.e. of the Complaint.
- 247. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 241.f. of the Complaint.
- 248. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 242 of the Complaint.
- 249. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 243 of the Complaint.
- 250. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 244 of the Complaint.
- 251. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 245 of the Complaint.

AS AND FOR AN ANSWER TO COUNT EIGHT 42 U.S.C. § 1985
“CONSPIRACY TO VIOLATE CIVIL RIGHTS”

- 252. As and for an answer to paragraph 246 of the Complaint, Defendants repeat and reassert each and every response to paragraphs 1 through 251, above, as if the same were more fully set forth at length herein.
- 253. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 247 of the Complaint.
- 254. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 248 of the Complaint.
- 255. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 249 of the Complaint.
- 256. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 250 of the Complaint.
- 257. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 251 of the Complaint.
- 258. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 252 of the Complaint.
- 259. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 253 of the Complaint.

260. Deny the allegations contained in paragraph 254 of the Complaint.

261. Denies that Plaintiff is entitled to the relief claimed in paragraphs a. through j. of her “Prayer for Relief.”

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

262. Should Plaintiff recover damages as a result of a finding of liability in whole or in part as against the Defendants, such recovery should be reduced and diminished in proportion to the degree of comparative negligence of the Plaintiff in contributing to such damages.

263. If the Plaintiff sustained the damages as alleged in the Complaint, such damages were sustained solely through and by virtue of the negligent, reckless, illegal and/or wrongful conduct of the Plaintiff without any negligence, recklessness, illegality and/or wrongfulness on the part of the Defendants, or the County of Nassau, its agents, servants or employees contributing thereto.

264. The alleged acts or omissions of the Defendants are not the proximate cause of any injury(ies) or damage(s) allegedly incurred by the Plaintiff. Any injury(ies) or damage(s) incurred by Plaintiff were the result of her own actions, the actions of others and/or the superseding intervention of causes outside the control of the Defendants.

265. Plaintiff has not complied with § 52 of the County Law of the State of New York.

266. Plaintiff has failed to mitigate damages in this matter.

267. The Complaint fails to state a cause of action against the County of Nassau upon which relief can be granted.

268. At all times mentioned in the Complaint and herein mentioned, all employees of the Defendant County of Nassau alleged to have anything to do with the Plaintiff acted in good faith and without malice.

269. The actions complained of were in full accord with the applicable law.

270. The alleged acts of conduct of the Defendants herein, under the case of Monell v. New York City Department of Social Services, does not create vicarious liability pursuant to the doctrine of respondeat superior and, consequently, Nassau County cannot be liable for any acts or conduct of any individual Defendants herein, as a matter of law.

271. Plaintiff's constitutional and statutory rights have not been violated by the named Defendants herein.

272. The County of Nassau, its agencies, departments and/or employees at all applicable times herein enjoyed full, partial or qualified immunity from civil suit.

273. Punitive damages may not be recovered against the County of Nassau as a matter of law.

274. The Nassau County Police Department is not a suable entity.

275. The complaint is barred by the Intra-Corporate Conspiracy Doctrine.

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WHEREFORE, Defendants County of Nassau, Nassau County Police Department, Charles Volpe in his individual and official capacities, Victor Gladitz in his individual and official capacities, and Former Police Commissioner Thomas Dale in his individual and official capacities, respectfully demand that the Complaint be dismissed in its entirety and with prejudice, and that this Court grant such other and further relief as it deems just and proper.

Dated: Mineola, New York
December 11, 2015

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